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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Final Rule: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters III, Section 22, Home

and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled

The Department adopts the above named rule for purposes of increasing the attendant care services rate. This rate increase results from funds that were formerly reimbursed with all State dollars and will now receive Federal match. This rate change is retroactive to July 1, 2009.

A public hearing was held on August 17, 2009. The comment deadline was August 27, 2009.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at and printed from the Office of MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/provider_rules_policies.html or, for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-423-4331.

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Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, MaineCare Services

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 22, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled.

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Department adopts Chapter III, Section 22, Home and Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled for purposes of increasing the attendant care services rate. This rate increase results from funds that were formerly reimbursed with all State dollars and will now receive Federal match. This rate change is retroactive to July 1, 2009.

See http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/provider rules policies.html for rules and related rulemaking documents.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2009

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10-144, Chapter 101 MAINE<u>CARE BENEFITS</u> <u>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u> MANUAL

CHAPTER III ALLOWANCES FOR

WAIVER SERVICES BENEFITS FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SECTION 22

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T2022 Case Management S5125 Attendant Care Services		<u> </u>	ALLOWANCE
	Month		\$126.25 Per Month
	15 Minutes		\$2.61 Per 15 Minutes
S5161 Emergency Response System	stem Month	\$	\$35.00 Per Month

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